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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing of Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee Staff

1. I briefed Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, on the following items of current intelligence:
- a. Soviet underground test at Novaya Zemlya,
  - b. Hen House radar construction,
  - c. Tactical air-to-surface missile development,
  - d. SS-NX-8 testing,
  - e. Planned space events,
  - f. Surveillance radar--central Mongolia,
  - g. Military equipment in Egypt, and
  - h. Chinese strengthening of air defenses near Vietnamese and Laotian borders.

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

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